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MUM CONQUEROR

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Cunningham Gardens
Waldron, Ind.

New Chrysanthemums

1947 & 1948 Introductions

BOKHARA. Rich blending of soft crimson and wine shades, plus an iridescent or luminous quality both distinctive and captivating. Exceptionally hardy, upright, disease resistant plant. Full double, perfectly formed flowers. A splendid grower. Height 2 ft. October 10th. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

KOREAN PRINCESS. (Plant Patent No. 640.) The first true anemone-flowered hardy Chrysanthemum. The shapely blossoms, 2½ inches across, rich bronze-red on opening, with a perfectly formed golden-bronze cushioned center, change to soft strawberry-crimson as they mature; a tapestry effect as charming as it is unique. A husky, hardy 2 ft. plant with many blossoms on the well branched stems. In full flower October 15th. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CARNIVAL. Conspicuously distinct among its garden companions throughout the long Mum season is this gay newcomer. "Blowing burnt-orange" best describes the play of bronze, red and golden bronze shades; literally, it gleams. The full double blossoms, 3½ inches across, carried on long, slender, nicely branched sprays are perfect for cut arrangements; the heavily branched plant amazingly free and productive. Lusty dark green foliage carried right down to the ground, the plant alone is a garden ornament. In full bloom October 10th. Height 2½ to 3 ft. The brightest thing in the fall garden. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MELLOW GLOW. Mellow indeed is this matchless suffusion of soft orange-buff, peach-pink and bronze nasturtium tints. Briefly, a "bronze with personality" and by far the most appealing Mum we have seen in its color. Sturdy, upright growing, rich green plant with an abundance of 2½ to 3 inch full double blossoms on well branched sprays. In full bloom October 5th. Height 2¼ ft. Cuts beautifully. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

KARL A. REICHE. This trim, tidy, little pompon, tested over several years under all conditions, soil and weather, is without question one of the most durable and hardy of all garden pompons. It is densely branched, erect growing, shapely 2 ft. plant; loaded with blossoms from late September on . . . surviving the killing frosts which mar other kinds. The color is a unique art blending of old-rose, red-mauve and ripe strawberry shades, and deserving of its own spot in the garden. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

FRED F. ROCKWELL. (Plant Patent No. 718.) The most gorgeous blending of bronze and orange tones ever seen in a pompon. The dense growing plant is perfect in growing habit; amazingly prolific. In full flower in early October. Wonderfully fine as a cut flower. Blossoms resist frost well. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE WONDER. A new early flowering pompon of great attractiveness. The well formed ball-shaped blossoms are first soft creamy white developing to mellow-white. 30 inches in height with heavily branched sprays. In full bloom about September 25th. An excellent cutflower variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

SPECIAL: one each of the above seven varieties for \$4.40 postpaid.

Mums . . . for

Your choice of the following Mums: 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.60.

ALABASTER (English). The largest pure white. Petals slightly incurved. A vigorous tall grower. October 1st.

ALGONQUIN. Brilliant yellow; fully double; extra hardy. 2 ft. Mid-September.

AMBER GLOW. Bright rosy bronze, large well formed flowers. 2 ft. October 5th.

APRICOT GLOW. Rich apricot-bronze. An early flowering cushion type. 12 to 15 inches. September 15th.

AVALANCHE. Large, perfectly double, pure white flowers when mature, creamy white when opening. 2 ft. September 25th.

BETTY. Very lovely. Apple-blossom pink best describes this really fine double. Excellent for cutting with long stems. 24 inch plants. Early October.

BURGUNDY. Double, deep wine-red, perfectly shaped flowers on long stems. 30 inches. Early October.

BURMA. Glistening bronze with orange tints and coppery overtones. Flowers profusely from late September through the season. 2 ft.

CERESE (English). Beautiful rose-pink with quilled petals. The large flowers are on tall, wiry stems. October 10th.

CHARLES NYE. Large, 3-inch, fully double, rich buttercup-yellow flowers produced in clusters, blooming in early October. One of the best. Excellent for cutting.

CHIPPEWA. Mallow-purple, incurving flowers. Grows sturdy and erect. 2 ft. Early September.

COPPELIA (English). An attractive shade of Indian-red; medium to tall with stiff stems. October 15th.



MUM ALGONQUIN

. . . Summer and Fall Color Display

CONQUEROR (English). A lively deep rich crimson; very large, decorative type. 2 ft. October 15th.

DUBONNET. The flowers are single of rich amaranth-pink. 20 inches. Early October.

EARLY WONDER. Large clusters of soft lavender-pink pompons. A superb cut flower variety. 30 inches. Late September.

FIREGLOW. Oriental-red changing to bronze-red; semi-double. Tidy, compact 18-inch plant. Mid-September and on.

GLACIER. A very early pure white, flowers quite large, shapely, low growing plant.

HARBOR LIGHTS. Pale yellow and creamy white tints in this new pompon, blooming in late September. 2 ft., tidy plants.

HARBINGER. Double pompon flowers in clusters; yellow suffused with apricot tints. 18 inches. September 25th.

HARVEST MOON. Rich burnt-orange, well formed flowers. 18 inches. September 20th.

JOAN HELEN. Sparkling garnet-lake shading to purple with bright yellow center. 18 inches. Early September.

JUDITH ANDERSON. A free blooming golden yellow button-pompon. 20 inches. October 5th.

KING MIDAS. Large bright yellow flowers. 2 ft. October 1st.

LAVENDER LADY. Pure lavender, fully double 3-inch flowers. 2 ft. October 1st.

LAVENDER LASSIE. A new pompon of cushion-like growth. 18 inches. Mid-September and through the season.

LEDA (English). A large helitrope-pink. 2 ft. October 10th.

LITTLE BOB. Bronze-red, small pompon flowers; low growing habit. Very prolific. October 15th.

MAGNOLIA. Dainty soft pink with cream-yellow tints; large double flowers. 20 inches. September 20th.

MANDALAY. Brilliant Orange-bronze. Excellent for cutting. Medium size pompons. 20 inches. October 1st.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT. A blending of rose-salmon and peach-pink. Outstanding as a cut flower and superb for garden effect. 3 ft. October 5th.

Your choice: 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10
12 for \$3.60, postpaid

Mums . . . for

- MRS. SAM P. ROTAN.** Yellow shaded bronze and peach-buff. Large flowers on tall strong stems. October 10th.
- OLIVE LONGLAND.** Apricot-toned salmon-pink; large; double. An exquisitely beautiful pastel shade of color. 2 ft. Late September.
- PINK RADIANCE.** Medium size soft pink flowers in abundance. 2 ft. Late September.
- POLAR ICE.** Pure white, free flowering double. 18 inches. September 15th.
- RED GOLD.** A lively combination of red and orange-gold; showy. 18 inches. September 5th.
- REDWOOD.** A beautiful dwarf bright rust-red, in small mounds. Excellent edging plant. 14 inches. August 20th.
- RED VELVET.** Velvety crimson flowers on strong stems, fully double. 2 ft. October 5th.
- RED RIDING HOOD.** Deep bright red. Lots of late flowers for cutting. 2 ft.
- REVELLIER (English).** Bright chestnut-red; large; semi-double. 2 ft. October 5th.
- ROBERT BRYDON.** Numerous double, garnet-red flowers on spreading stems. 18 inches. September 25th.
- ROSE GLOW.** Attractive rose-pink flowers in large sprays. 2 ft. September 25th.
- ROSE PRINCESS (English).** Large semi-double, rose-pink in color. 2 ft. October 10th.
- SEPTEMBER CHEER.** A neat profuse blooming plant 15 inches tall with semi-double cherry-rose-pink flowers. Late September.
- SEPTEMBER BRONZE.** Warm golden bronze pompons in late September. 18-inch cushion-like growth.
- SEPTEMBER GOLD.** Brilliant golden yellow small pompons.
- SILVER MOON.** An early single pure white. 2 ft.
- SPOON, ORCHID.** Lovely orchid-pink quilled flowers. 2 ft. September 25th.
- SPOON, WHITE.** Narrow spoon-shaped petals; creamy white. 2 ft.
- SPOON, YELLOW.** Bright clear yellow. 2 ft. September 25th.
- SYMPHONY.** Mauve coppery pink; large; double. 30 inches. October 10th.
- WHITE KNIGHT.** Large, double, clear ivory-white. 2 ft. Late September.

Your choice: 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.60, ppd.

. . . Distinctive Color

Cushion Your choice of Cushions
Mums 3 for \$1.20;
 6 for \$2.10;
 12 for \$3.60, ppd.

CUSHION MUM Varieties:

Bronze Cushion. Coppery branze

Champion Cushion. Deep reddish bronze

Major Cushion. Bright rose-pink

Red Cushion. Bright red

White Cushion. Pink when opening

Supreme Yellow. Clear bright yellow

Yellow Cushion. Yellow, bronze shadings

SPECIAL MUM OFFER "A"

"All Double Collection"

Avalanche, Burgundy, Lavender Lady, Charles Nye, Pink Radiance, Red Velvet, and Mrs. P. S. DuPont.

1 each, only \$2.25 ppd.

SPECIAL MUM OFFER "B"

"Early Flowering Collection"

Algonquin, Chippewa, Lavendar Lassie, Magnolia, Polar Ice, Redwood, Robert Brydon and September Cheer.

1 each, only \$2.40 ppd.

SPECIAL MUM OFFER "C"

"All Pompon Collection"

Early Wonder, Judith Anderson, Little Bob, Mandalay, September Gold, and White Wonder.

1 each, only \$2.10 ppd.



Chrysanthemums in the garden border reign supreme during their season of blooming from late summer until the coming of killing freezes.

Throughout the years we have accumulated a splendid assortment of the various types and varieties. The less worthy ones are constantly being discarded, giving place to new and approved introductions from time to time.

Chrysanthemums are not difficult to grow but they do require a little extra care in culture. They should be planted on well prepared soil and away from the shade of buildings or nearby trees. A well drained location is necessary. Water thoroughly as needed, which should be followed by shallow stirring of the surface. It is often helpful to apply a dressing of some complete fertilizer about the plants after they have started active growth. Occasional pinching back the new shoots until about July 1 will cause the plants, especially taller growing kinds, to develop better and to produce more flowers.

In parts of the country where Mums are not definitely winter hardy it is suggested that they be protected by mulching with a loose litter, not too deeply. Also, the clumps may be carried over winter in a coldframe under sash or, if such is not available, on the floor of a cool basement.

It is suggested that you place your order as early in the spring as possible and, if you wish, specify a shipping date. We begin our shipments to the southern states about April 1, arranging shipping schedules to the north as the season advances.

Cunningham Gardens
Waldron, Indiana

Delphiniums

Following two varieties: 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25

BELLADONNA IMPROVED. Spikes of lovely single, light blue flowers on stems 3 to 4 ft. high, blooming in June and at intervals through the season.

BELLADONNA LAMARTINE. The rich indigo-blue are freely produced on branched stems. Excellent for cutting as well as for colorful garden effect.

PACIFIC STRAIN of DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS

Following six varieties: 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00

GALAHAD Series. The clear white flowers, with white bee, are of large size, often 3 inches in diameter, with glistening, heavy texture.

GUINEVERA Series. A clear, pink-lavender self, with white bee; has very large individual flowers up to 3 inches in diameter. A beautiful garden plant.

CAMELIARD Series. A clear lavender self with white bee, possessing classical perfection of form of the individual flowers which are very round and attain very large size. Excellent growing habit.

BLACK KNIGHT Series. The darkest violet. Individual flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter of beautiful round form, with heavy velvety texture. Long, well formed spikes. Black bee.

BLUE BIRD Series. Of clear medium blue, with white bee. It carries well-formed round flowers on very long, graceful spikes.

KING ARTHUR Series. The color is a rich, royal purple, with a velvety texture and a large white bee; the beautifully formed, long spikes are carried on thin, woody stems,



PHLOX MOUNT HOOD



PHLOX BORDER QUEEN

Hardy Phlox

Any 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.00

Our assortment of Hardy Phlox is the result of many years of intensive interest in the development and the selection of varieties of outstanding color and vigorous habit of growth. The plants offered have grown in the field for one year and now are ready to give a good garden effect at once.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Clear deep pink; flowers and panicles large.

BORDER QUEEN. Bright pink; extra large florets; medium to dwarf.

BRIGHT EYES. An attractive shade of orchid-pink with crimson centered florets.

CHIEFTAIN. A very deep crimson flowered variety which does not fade or discolor.

COUNT ZEPPELIN. Pure white with vermilion-red eye with no suffusing of colors.

MISS LINGARD. Large panicles of white flowers; extra early; tall. Blooming size, pot plants only for spring.

MOUNT HOOD. The flowers are pure white, large, in broad clusters.

PINK CHARM. Bright clear pink with a scarlet sheen; many flowering branches.

RUBY LEE. Plum-purple; large panicles and florets. Plants broad, strong growing.

ADONIS. This is our most recent introduction and in our opinion the best bright red Phlox to date, visitors having accepted it with enthusiasm when in bloom. Its velvety shade of fuchsia-red, its large florets and tall strong stems command the eye from a distance. The flowers do not sunburn or fade in color.

Prices: 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

Hardy Perennials

for

All Season Bloom

HARDY FALL ASTERS or MICHALEMAS DAISIES

HARRINGTON'S PINK. Best bright rose-pink. Pot plants: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. Best crimson-red of all. Pot plants: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

COLUMBINES (Aquilegia). Field plants: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

CRIMSON STAR. Rich crimson; long spurs.

LONGISSIMA. Delicate yellow with long spurs.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT Strain. The blooms are of large size and spurs long.

BLEEDING HEARTS. A grand old-time garden favorite. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50. 3 to 5 eye roots. Fall delivery only.

DICTAMNUS Frarinella Rubra. Forms a bush about 2½ ft. in height and nearly as broad, having tall spikes of deep rosy pink flowers in June. One of the most permanent and attractive features in the perennial border. Field plants: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DAISY, Shasta Supreme. Pure white with blooms up to 5 inches across. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GAILLARDIA Goblin. Very compact globular plants with a profusion of yellow and red flowers for a long season. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy. The best white Baby's Breath. Useful for flower arrangement. Pot plants, for spring: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Fall plants, field grown: 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

HEMEROCALLIS, or DAYLILIES

FLAVA. Lemon, or June Lily. Sweet scented, clear lemon-yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

HYPERION. The Amaryllis-like flowers are citron-yellow and delightfully fragrant. The finest pale yellow Hemerocallis, perfectly hardy in any soil or location. Its graceful arching foliage alone is handsome. Blooms in July. Strong plants. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

J. A. CRAWFORD. Rich apricot-yellow shaded cadmium. Many flowers on 4 ft. stems. At its best about June 25th. Partial shade or full sun. Strong plants: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

LYTHRUM. Morden's Pink. Since its introduction to the flower loving public in recent years this new Loosestrife is rapidly gaining friends. Planted in groups of 3 or more it affords an unusual color effect during the dearth of summer flowering plants. It grows to a height of 3 to 4 ft. with masses of rose-pink flowers in narrow spikes. Useful for cutting. Strong pot plants sure to bloom the first season: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

PYRETHRUM. Robinson's Giants. Painted Daisies in mixed colors of red, pink and lilac. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA RUBRA

Peonies

Peonies may be successfully transplanted either in early spring or during the fall months. Roots for spring sales are carried over in storage. Orders received after this stock is disposed of will be filled in September. We send out only strong 3 to 5 eye roots, which should afford some bloom the first season. The selected varieties listed will be found to embrace about all the colors and blooming dates of Peonies and we believe will give the customer satisfactory results in all respects.

AVALANCHE. Very free blooming; pure white flowers on strong upright stems; late midseason. A choice cut flower. 95c each; 3 for \$2.50.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Rose type; late mid-season. White with shading of flesh. Large flowers with chalice-shaped center, freely produced and lasting a long time. Very fragrant. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

CLAIRE DUBOIS. A large, bright satiny pink with silver sheen. Late flowering and one of the best in its class. Medium height. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Deep pink, even color; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Upright growth; very fragrant; early blooming and fine for cutting. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

FANNY CROSBY. An early yellow Peony with pink guard petals. The plant is strong, thrifty and very floriferous. The side buds coming into flower with the main flower makes a wonderful showing. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

FELIX CROUSSE. Deep rose-red, fully-double. The central bomb is surrounded by prominent guard petals. A good midseason red especially for cutting. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

PEONIES (Continued)

KARL ROSENFELD. Very large flower of semi-rose type. Extremely vigorous grower; tall and free flowering. Unequalled as an early midseason deep red. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

LIVINGSTONE. Lilac-rose; large; late; tall growing; free flowering. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

LONGFELLOW. This is one of the most popular of the red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. The foliage is good and has strong stiff stems. It comes into bloom in early midseason. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

MARTHA BULLOCH. Mammoth cup-shaped blossoms, often 9 inches across. The largest of the really good Peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stems strong and erect. Blooms in midseason. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

MME. JULES DESSERT. One of the finest of all light pink Peonies. The flowers are very large and well formed, of a delicate flesh-pink, gradually fading to white with a golden glow at the center, reflecting from the golden stamens. Late midseason. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

MME. DUCEL. Old-rose pink with a silvery sheen, the closely built crown being surrounded with prominent guard petals; good for cutting. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE. An immense self-colored pure pink. The broad reflexed guards surround a huge pyramid of petals converging to an apex, all covered with an intense silvery sheen. An early bloomer, fragrant and a wonderful cut flower variety. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. Very dark crimson with blackish sheen; richly rose-scented. True rose type with perfect symmetrical form; comes into bloom in late midseason. The highest rated of any red Peony. \$2.00 each.

WALTER FAXON. The most vivid of all pink Peonies. Semi-rose type; midseason. The flowers are of medium size, attractive in form. A tall, free bloomer. Very distinct. 90c each; for \$2.50.

SPECIAL OFFER "D"

3 PEONIES (Varieties our selection), \$1.95 ppd.
(Red, white, pink)

SPECIAL OFFER "E" "All Perennial Collection"

3 Mums
3 Delphiniums
3 Phlox
3 Columbine
3 Peonies

Varieties, our choice
Every plant
a different color
and strong blooming
size.

15 plants

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ASTER HERRINGTON'S PINK

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